

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/431,469	ARMISTEAD ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Marjorie A. Moran	1631	

All Participants:

(1) Marjorie A. Moran.

(2) James Haley.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 8 September 2005

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
 112, 1st paragraph

Claims discussed:
 37-44

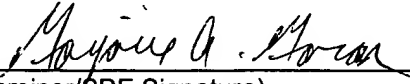
Prior art documents discussed:
 None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
 See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner stated that the after-final amendment and arguments filed 3/7/05 has been fully considered. She apologized for the length of time between filing and consideration; she had not been aware that the amendment had been filed. The examiner stated that the after-final amendment would not be entered as it contains a new issue/new matter. All independent claims recite "utilizing all or part of" particular structure coordinates defining a CnA or CnA/CnB binding pocket to position a chemical entity. Utilization of only a "part of" the binding pocket is new matter. The limitation of positioning a chemical entity within "all of part of" a binding pocket is not new matter, but does not provide support for the newly recited limitation as it is a different step. The examiner stated that the proposed amendment would overcome all other rejections of record, and suggested that a similar amendment be filed wherein step (d) of each independent claim merely recites "utilizing said structure coordinates..." .